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January 16, 2024

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
South Carolina Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. James W. Owens, Appellate Case No. 2022-001458

Dear Mr. Kitchings:

Since our last update letter, my office has emailed the chambers of the Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, as well as the Deputy Solicitor for Kershaw County. I have again requested a status conference in order for the parties to meet with the Court and hopefully help establish a clear timeline toward resolution.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Breen R. Stevens", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Breen Richard Stevens
Appellate Defender

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